THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1898.

TWO CENTS

Several Hundred People Celebrating.

Emancipation Day Being Duly Observed.

Myers Band Furnishing Music

The colored people of this sec- tion of Cuban mistakes. tion several hundred strong are celebrating Emancipation day at Thresher's grove this afternoon. The steamer was late in arriving from Chicago and the exercises did not begin until after 3 o'clock and Three Persons Lose Their Lives in are only nicely commenced as THE EVENING NEWS goes to press. Myers band of Chicago is furnishing the

Hon. D. H. Streeter, who will be the speaker of the occasion, was a judge in Detroit for six years. Mayor Brant, Hon. R. I. Jarvis and others will also make short addresses. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine gave the address of welcome.

A NEW CLERK.

Additional Force Has Been Allowed the Local Postoffice.

For some time past Postmaster Huntington has been endeavoring to get an extra clerk for the postoflice here as the work was too much for the help allowed by the government.

Last week Mr. Huntington gained authority from the government to hire another clerk which he did in the person of Guy Mitchell who commenced

work this morning.

Mail Carrier Phillips who handed in
his resignation last Friday reconsidered the matter and took his usual route

THE SHIPMENTS LIGHT.

out today.

Too Late for Berries, Too Early for

last night were very light. It is too late for berries and too early for late peaches, the early peaches being gone. The prices for the products being shipped are very poor.

DRUNK THREE TIMES.

Fred Craven Makes the Police Much Trouble.

Fred Craven, a professional consumer of spirits, has made the police much trouble in the past few days. He was arrested for drunkenness and cooped up over night. He was searched and enough money was found on him to buy a pair of shoes, and as he was barefooted the police took the money and bought him shoes. The man had more money stored away and when released got drnnk as fast as he could. He was arrested the second time and after paying his tine made a bee line for a saloon time he was arrested he was put in the county jail and he is on trial before Judge Kimball this afternoon.

The Yale Returns.

New York, Aug. 1.—The cruiser Yale arrived this morning from Ponce. Porto Rico. All aboard the ship are well. The Yale carried the first troops to Porto Rico.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

If You Have Any disease due to impure or impoverished blood, like scrofula, salt rheuma, dyspepsia, or catarrh you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be promytly cured.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cures indigestion, bilious-

Origin of Modern Colors.

Turkey red is made from the madder plant, growing in Hindostan. The exquisite Prussian blue comes from fusing horses' hoofs and other refuse animal matter with impure potassium carbonate. Camboge is from the yellow sap of a tree in Siam. India ink is made from burned camphor. Mastic been strapped in the electric chair that comes from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in Greece. Raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy, and umber is an stock. The camel furnishes Indian yellow, and the cuttle fish gives sepia. which is an inky fluid the fish, when attacked, discharges to make the water opaque. Bistre is the soot of wool ashes. Scarlet is iodide of mercury, vermillion is from the ore cinnabar and the Chinese white is zinc. The gorzeous carmine, crimson, scarlet-carmine and purple lakes are furnished by the cochineal insects.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Coats Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak see strong, blood pure 400 St. All dringsints

JOLLY CROWD. NATIVES REJOICE



And Uncle Sam Has Collected \$20,000 in Porto Rican Customs.

Ponce, July 31.—This city is today placarded with posters by order Gen. Wilon, the military governor, demanding all arms and declaring it to be duty the every citizen to tell, if he knows where arms are concealed.

The natives are assisting in the work of running down the Spaniards with a yim, in the desire to show the Americans that they appreciate their freedom from Spanish tyranny.

In spite of all this excitement the city is orderly. The Spanish judges have been displaced.

The custom house operations are conducted by Americans and the custom house receipts for three days have been \$20,000.

A sanitary corps has been organized and the soldiers are well. The movement toward San Juan will be slow because the commanding officers want no repeti-

HOTEL FIRE.

Chicago.

Berwyn Hotel Saw Bad Blaze Today.

Besides the Dead Fourteen Are Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 1 .- A fire in the Berwyn Hotel this morning caused the fourteen others.

The rescued inmates state that more corpses will be found in the ruins.

Paulin, and an unidentified man.

TYPHOID FEVER.

It Is Likely to Break Up Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Typhoid fevert promises to utterly rout the troops a Camp Alger. Forty-two more cases have been sent to the hospital.

WILL ACCEPT.

Spain Will Jump at the Chance to Quit the War.

Washington. Aug. 1.-It is believed that the Madrid cabinet will hold a meeting to consider the peace terms. The general sentiment in official circles is that Spain will accept President Mcloss of three lives and serious injury to Kinley's terms and word to that effect is expected from Madrid at any hour.

Cable Working to Ponce.

Washington, Aug. 1.-Direct cable The dead are: H. Fiedman, Anna communication has been established between this country and Ponce.

IN N. Y. HOSPITAL



Lieut. Pound and Two Privates of Company I...

New York, Aug. 1.—The Concho arrived here yesterday with 157 men aboard from Santiago. Two were suffering from wounds and the remainder from fevers, mostly malarial. Five died on the voyage and were buried at sea. The sick will be at once taken to the hospitals on Hoffman and Swinburne islands.

Among the sick are the following members of Company I. 33d Michigan: The shipments by boat to Chicago First lieutenant, J. H. Pound, Fred Hand, artificer and A. G. Murphy, private.

IS SERIOUS.

Such.

in Washington Officials Discuss It.

Washington, Aug. 1.—An important dispatch was received today from Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt stating where he filled up again. The third that the situation in the Philippines is

very serious. Immediately upon its receipt the business. president, Secretary Long and Secretary Alger went into conference over the contents of the dispatch. It is argued that the situation is very grave though none of the particulars were

ON TOBOGGAN.

made public.

Wheat Drops Off Half a Cent To-

Chicago, Aug. 1.-Wheat dropped another half cent today, closing at 65½: corn, 33½; oats, 21½.

THORNE IS DEAD.

Famous New York Murderer Executed Today.

Sing Sing, Aug. 1.—Martin Thorne, the murderer, was electrocuted at 11:17 this morning.

He met death bravely and seemed anxious to die. It was only after he had he nervously swallowed a lump in his throat and his death was painless.

The crime for which Thorne was electrocuted was the murof William Guildensuppe. a der earth found near Umbria. Blue black rival for the affections of Mrs. comes from the charcoal of the vine Augusta Nack. Guildensuppe was shot to death by Thorne and afterwards thrown into the river. Mrs. Nack assisted in all the details of the crime and was jointly indicted for the murder with Thorne. At the trial she turned state's evidence and was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

> Sick headache, biliousness, consti-pation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using you would never have another attack those famous little pills known as of the kind. Duddy—I know; but when DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They I thought the matter over I was afraid are pleasant to take and never gripe. he might be able to keep his word. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

HOME AGAIN.

The Situation in the Philippines Albert Decker Is Here for Twenty

Albert Decker, one of the volunteers who left with Sergeant John Bell for Message from Dewey and Mer- Camp Alger a month and a half ago has returned home on a furlough of 20

1,000 PEOPLE.

They Visited Eastman Springs Yester-

Eastman Springs saw the largest crowd of people in its history yesterday, over 1,000 visiting the grounds. A Swedish excursion from Chicago swelled the crowd.

The new street car line did a good

Marriage at Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Aug. 1.-Miles Fisher and Miss Mary E. Clark, both highly esteemed young people of this village, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents last Saturday night.

An Amesing Wasp Vista

Dr. W. tanen (Colwyn Bay) narrated an extraordinary experience he has had with a deaf patient, who had een deaf in one ear for more than a cear. On examination with the specuum he saw a dark mass which, after clong time, he dislodged. To the surrise of himself and the patient, it consisted of a wasp of a small size in perfect condition, including wings, except that the last joint of the abdomen was missing along with the sting. Now came out the history. Three years ago last July Miss C, was looking at some combs from a wasp's nest which her young brother had captured, when one of the young wasps flew into her ear and she heard a buzzing, but afterwards as the disturbance ceased sho thought it had escaped and took no further notice of the matter, as there was no deafness till about two years after in that ear. Probably the insect was too young to sting and became surrounded with wax, which preserved it like a fly in amber. After the removal of this remarkable foreign body, his body was cut into small bits and the hearing was perfect.-Science Sift-

> From the Boston Transcript: Fuddy -What, another one of those attacks of vertigo? Why haven't you called in Dr. Killem? You told me that he said if you let him prescribe for you,

Once Might Be Fatally Lasting.

POPS BUY POPS Jackson's Gun Store

Ready to Fight Alabama Democrats.

Claim They Are Being Counted Out.

Very Warm Election On in the South.

Birmingham, Ala. Aug. 1.—Alabama is holding one of the hottest state elections in her history today, and trouble is certain, bloodshed probable.

The contest is between the populists and the democrats and the populists say that their democratic friends are trying to defraud them out of their rights. Thousands of populists throughout the state are armed and they swear that they will forcibly resist any attempt to count them out.

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 1401 Pipestone St. tf832

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/3 value. 98 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R. R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-leading shotguns: no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

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Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at

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Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices. 15c and 18c Wash Goods.... 7c yd. | 12te and 15c Wash goods... 4c yd.

See our assortment of Stamped Linens and complete line of colors in Embroidery, Filo, Dresden and Rope Silks.

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5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for...... 250 Eggs, 12e doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

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Men's Tan Shoes.. \$2.50 and \$3 values...

Herr Bros.

Caterers to those who want the best. Watch for our Saturday announcement...

Herr Bros.

Our Special Sale for July - - -

The best article for the price is none too good for you. Here are a few of the things that will do you good to look at

White piques, just the thing for the hot months, we have them from 121 to 25 cents.

Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c. Imported Swiss organdles at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from \$1 to \$2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from \$1.50 to

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Hot Prices. For Hot Weather

We are auxious to close out our entire line of Trimmed Hats and Flowers and offer a discount of 50 per cent on these goods.

See our line of Sailors. The best assortment of the latest styles in the Twin Cities.

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Smoke "The Columbia," the cigar renowned, Made in Benton Harbor, none better can be found, Or choice tobacco made, everywhere today seen, King of all. "Columbia" reigns supreme. Each box under a guarantee is sold.

The delight of smokers, young and old, Happy are they, who for "Columbia" call, Elegant in flavor, a cigar surpassing all.

Columbia brand a reputation now has won, On all sides pronounced "best" by everyone. Look where you will, go where you may, Unexcelled for 5c, "The Columbia" is today, Merchants' delight, the mechanics' friend.

Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend.

Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call, A five cent cigar that surpasses all.

The Orin Cycle Co.

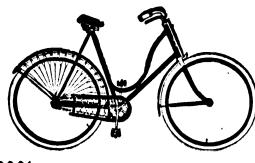


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MET HIS ONE MASTER.

Man Who Made the German Empire Vanquished for the First Time in His Career.

DEATH HIS OPPONENT THIS TIME

And the Greatest German of Them All Succumbs to His Icy Breath.

Summons Was Sudden-Prince Was Apparently Not Near the End on Saturday Morning, and Is Dead Before Midnight -Smoking His Pipe and Laughing Over a Too Previous Obituary Thursday Last -His Last Words to His Daughter.

Berlin, July 1.-The news of the death of Prince Bismarck, which took place a few minutes before 11 o'clock Saturday night, was received in this city so late that it, was only generally known yesterday morning. A number of papers, including The Post, The Vorwaerts, and The Deutsche Zeitung, did not contain the news of the prince's demise. The Kreuz Zeitung and some others had only a brief notice.

The death of the ex-chancellor comes as a surprise to all Europe. Despite the family's denials there was an undercurrent of apprehension when the sink-



ing of the prince was first announced, inspired more by what the family left unsaid than by any information given. But when the daily bulletin chronicled improvements in the prince's condition. detailed his extensive bills of fare, and told of his devotion to his pipe, the public accepted Dr. Schweninger's assertion when he said there was no reason why Bismarck should not reach the

Thought To Be Merely "Wolf" Cries. The reports were deemed to be a repetition of the alarm that Prince Bismarck was in extremis which had been oft repeated in the past. All the Saturday papers in Europe dismissed Bismarck with a paragraph, noting the improvement, while his condition was completely overshadowed in the English papers by the condition of the Prince of Wales' knee. It appears that the ex-chancellor's death was not precipitated by sudden complications, but was rather the culmination of chronic direase-neuralgia of the face and infirmmation of the veins-which kept him in constant pain that was borne with the iron fortitude which might have been expected. The beginning of the end dates from July 20, when the prince was confined to his bed. He had been several days prostrated before an inkling of his decline reached the world Thought Him Good for 90 Years.

On Friday Dr. Schweninger said: 'For the past nine days I have hardly changed my clothes, having been traveliny nearly all the time between Berlin and Friedrichsruhe, as you may notice by my shabby velvet jacket." He then declared that his patient's lungs, stomach and kdineys were sound, in fact that his whole gigantic frame was sound. "As yet," said Dr. Schweninger, "there is no calcification of the blood



vessels, but the pains in his face and legs worry him and shorten his sleep.'

Dr. Schweninger added this verdict: "With his extraordinary robust nature he may, excluding complications, reach 90." During Dr. Schweninger's brief absence from Friedrichsruhe Dr. Chrysander was in constant attendance upon the patient. Although Prince Bismarck was extremely low on Wednesday he so rallied on Thursday that he was wheeled to the dinner table to celebrate with his assembled family the fifty-first anniversary of his wedding.

NEVER THOUGHT HIMSELF IN PERIL Was Amused at an Obituary of Himself-

Last Day on Earth.

He never for a moment believed himself in danger until the last day. On Monday he ordered some new pipes and smoked one on Thursday and then conversed brilliantly on the topics of the day, discussing the trial and sentence July.

of M. Zola and the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States. Count von Rantzau, the prince's sonin-law, read to him from a newspaper an obituary notice of himself, at which he was greatly amused. He perused the papers daily and this was one reason why the family deprecated the alarmist reports as to his health. The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from Friedrichsruhe saying that Dr. Schweninger was present when Prince Bismarck died, having arrived from Berlin at 10:30 o'clock. The prince was unconscious for several hours before the end came and his breath almost failed repeatedly. He died without a struggle.

On Tuesday evening an improvement set in in the prince's condition, in which repeated changes for the worse had occurred since October last, and he was able to appear at the table and take part in the conversation, drinking champagne and afterwards smoking several pipes, which he had not done lately. His condition was so satisfactory that Dr. Schweninger, after the prince had gone to bed, left with the intention of returning on Saturday. His condition was comparatively satisfactory throughout Friday and Saturday morning. He read The Nachreichten and conversed on politics, particularly referring to Russian affairs. In the forenoon he took luncheon, grumbling jocularly at the small proportion

of spirits in his drinking water. Then a sudden change for the worse occurred In consequence of an acute attack of pulmonary oedema, and in the course of the afternoon he frequently became unconscious.

On Saturday evening grave symptoms appeared. Death came easily and painlessly. Dr. Schweninger was able to some extent to lighten the last moments, wiping the mucous from the patient's mouth and enabling him to breathe more freely. The last words Prince Bismarck uttered were addressed to his daughter. Countess von Rantzau, who wiped the perspiration from his forehead. They were: "Thanks. my child." The whole family was assembled at the bedside at the time of his death, and Dr. Schweninger, Dr. Chrysmander and Baron and Baronness Merck were also present. As no breathing movement or pulse was perceptible for three minutes Dr. Schweninger declared quietly and simply that the prince was dead. Dr. Schweninger telegraphed the news to Emperor William in Norway. In accordance with Prince Bismarck's wish he will be buried upon the hill opposite the eastle in the vicinity of Hirschgruppe.

CAREER OF THE GREAT GERMAN.

Told in Paragraphs That Strike the Salient Points of His Life. Following is a brief but very complete

paragraphical story of the great German life and works: 1815-Born April 1 at Schoenhausen of Louisa Wilhelmina von Menken and

Karl Wilhelm von Bismarck. 1821 to 1835-Studied at the Plamann academy in Berlin, at the Frederick

William gymnasium, the University

of Goettingen and University of Ber-1839 to 1847-Lived the life of a country gentleman on his estates in Pomer-

1847-Married Johanna von Puttkamer. in spite of her parents' opposition: elected to the newly constituted

Prussian landtag. 1848-Changed from a Liberal to a Con-

servative by the revolution. 1849-Took his seat in the parliament summoned by the king on the dis-

solution of the national assembly. 1850—Became the acknowledged leader of the Conservatives in the Prussian

1851 — Appointed Prussian minister plenipotentiary in the Frankfort diet. 1862-Appointed ambassador to Paris; recalled in September and made minister-president of Prussia and chief adviser to King William II.

1863 and 1864-Secured the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein for Germany. 1866-Slightly wounded on May 7 by Lionel Cohen, a would-be assassin: brought about war with Austria, the formal declaration being made by Austria June 14; present at the battle of Sadowa July 2, and saw Austria completely vanquished; concluded the treaty of peace at Prague in August, 1866, annexing Hanover, Schleswig-Holstein, Hesse and part of Saxony to

Prussia. 1867—Made chancellor of the North German confederation, after effecting unification of all Germany.

1870—Provoked Napeleon III. into declaring war on Germany, which ended in complete defeat for France, her cession of Alsace and Loraine and the payment of five milliards of francs as indemnity.

1871—Read on Jan, 18 the proclamation declaring King William "Deutsche Kaiser;" nominated on Jan. 19 first chancellor of the reconstituted empire: created a prince on Feb. 21; signed the Frankfurt treaty with France May 10; returned to Berlin at the head of the army June 16.

1874-Life attempted a second time in July, the would-be assassin being a fanatic named Kuhlman.

1885—Honored on April 1 by a public celebration of the 70th anniversary of his birth, participated in by the entire German nation and by Germans all over the globe.

1890-Retired to private lief at the age of 75 years; created Duke of Lauen-

1891-Returned to the reichstag. 1893 — Publicly condemned—the anti-

Semitic movement. 1898-Died July 30 at his castle of Friedrichsruhe.

President McKinley's Message.

Washington, Aug. 1.-By direction of the president the following dispatch was sent last night to Hon. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany: "The president charges you to express in the proper official quarter to the bereaved German nation and to the family of the deceased statesman the sorrow which the government and people of the United States feel at the passing away of the great chancellor, whose memory is ever associated with the greatness of the German empire,"

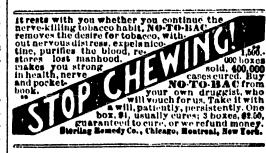
Extraordinary Summer Weather. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1.-An unprece-

dented cold snap is giving Nebraska a premature taste of fall. For two days the thermometer has not been over 70, and has been as low as 50 in the eastern portion and colder in the west. At Kimball, near the Wyoming line, it snowed for seven minutes yesterday morning. the first time snow ever fell here in PROVED ITS EXCELLENCE

The Good Fortune That Came to Kalamazoo Man.

KALAMAZOO, MICH. - " Having tak en Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired and worn out feeling, I gladly testify to a cure. This medicine has made me strong, given me a good appetite and entirely relieved me of that tired feeling. I believe it to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic and a first class family medicine." W. F. WHITEING, 609 Harrison Street.

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To Indianapolis, Ind., August 8 and 9. Round trip \$5.30.

To Pokagon, Mich., August 5 to 13. Round trip \$1.60.

To Richmond, Ind., August 19 and 20. Round trip \$6.15.

To Indianapolis. Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile. To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One

cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment. To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip

including admission to park, \$2.75. Home Seekers' excursions August 2

One way settlers' rates August 2

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor. Mich.

Vandalia Line Special Excursions.

Omaha, Neb., and return \$25.10, and Kansas City and return \$24.30, on sale from June 1 to October 15, account Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

Cincinnati. Ohio, September 5-10. One cent per mile account G. A. R. encampment,

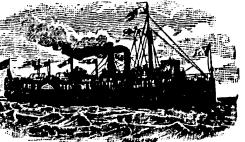
Indianapolis, Ind. One cent per mile account K. of P. encampment beginning August 23. One way Settlers' rates to points in

south on first and third Tuesday of each month. Winona Lake, Ind., \$2.75 for round trip including admission to park.

Culver, Ind., (Lake Maxinkuckee.) Special excursion rates for season ending September 30. For rates, time and full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE,

Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

NOTICE!



Early Morning Boat for Chicago Every morning except Sunday, leaving

Benton Harbor at 6:45 and St. Joseph at 7:30. Leave Chicago at 12:30 noon, arrive in St. Joseph at 4:30. Fare, \$1.00 round trip. Best trip for pleasure ever given from the cities. Some hot day try it. All regular tickets good on these trips. "City of Louisville" leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m. daily, except Saturday, direct for Chicago. Fare \$1.00, including berth.

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OUR BOYS IN CUBA

ing Information.

Above All the Cuban Soldier is Brave.

More About Bravery of Pound and Felch

Private Felch Did Not Scream When Hit.

He Laughed About the "Slivers" in His Leg.

THE EVENING NEWS this morning received a letter from Barratt O'Hara. our special correspondent with Company I, 33d Michigan. Barratt is now acting as interpreter for Major Roth, and has also filled the position of scout reporting directly to Gen. Shafter. By recommendation of Capt. Graves, Col. Boynton has appointed him tifth corporal of Company I.

Siboney, Cuba, July 15.-We have now been transient residents of Cuba for 18 days, during which period we have worked and fought and traded "hardtack" for mangoes and cocoanuts. We have built roads, have unloaded boats, have acted as nurses. It has not been "tin soldiering," but work. hard work. Yet that was the ambition of our "recruit" days and is still the object of our desire.

Upon our arrival in Cuba we camped near a detachment of Gen. Garcia's liberating army. I was thus afforded an opportunity to study the Cuban soldier, as he is. I cannot say he, in such a smooth, easy going individual that one hardly thinks it worth while to form an opinion of him. He is, as a Naturally, he is all but nude, what little clothing he still possesses being the extract counterpart of some old battle flag which has been torn into mere threads by dying bullets. But no matter what their dress, no matter what their rank, one and all carry the faithful "machete." Touch a Cuban's "machete," ask him its use, he will draw his hand over his neck and say in dramatic voice "Espanoles-Santiago-machete." The Cubans are, above all.

The battle of Aguadores may occupy but scant space in the history of "Hispania-America war, but its remembrance will always be with the boys of the 33d. It was our first battle, our first baptism of fire. Before this, it remains for me to testify to the valor busy to go pleasuring. of the Company I boys on that occasion. Hid behind what covering was near, unable to fire a shot, for six hours we heard the roar and whistle of cannon balls. It was a heavy fight. Four American battle-hips pounding away at a small Spanish block-house, which was, however, strongly fortified by natives. We would hear the sound of the report, the awful crash when the ball sembling, for all the world, the music of a chorus of frogs. The second shot from the New York tore the Spanish flag into pieces. The little Spanish block-house paid no attention to the Niles Farmhouse Burned. polite gunboats, but sent their fire into our midst. For the first time our boys listened to the enchanting whistle of suddenly stopped for a minute, but not one of the 33d felt an impulse to run. One and all would have liked nothing better than to take Aguadores at the Tramps or ourglars are suspected. bayonet's point. Such, nowever, would have been a needless sacrifice of life. and at 5 p. m. we retreated to our old eamp. Among those in our company most deserving of praise are Lieut. Pound and Private telen. Pound, acting as general's aide, went into the most dangerous places and was slung against the water tank by the explosion of a shell near by. Felch was shot in the leg. He didn't yell or cry for a doctor, but calmly limped down to the hospital "to have the slivers pulled ' as he laughingly said.

When it was ascertained that none in Company I had been killed a happier officer than Capt. Graves would have been hard to find. I do not know the ways number of the killed and wounded william W. McKay, Muskegon, \$6 to exact number of the killed and wounded \$10. Widows-Alice Chapman, Colon, at that skirmish. It was reported that \$8; Lucretia Chapman, Rockford, \$8; two were killed outright in Company Luella Medora Wheeler, Ceresco, \$8; by LaPearl's famous Marine Band, inflicted on July 1. I know that legs, \$10.

O'Hara Gives Much Interest- hands and heels were knocked off indiscriminately.

A short time ago I noticed, in a Benron Harbor daily, an article from a correspondent in our company, claiming that all the members of Company 1 were well. This article was written before our departure from Camp Alger, and as we left several sick men behind the accuracy of that statement must be doubted. I shall make no attempt to give false information regarding our health and pleasures. What is said may

be relied upon.

At present a considerable number of our boys are suffering from slight complaints but as the best of care is afforded them no worry need be felt by those at home. The captain has given strict orders that anyone feeling at all sick shall report to him, no matter what the hour and proper medicine will be given him. In case of serious illness the patient will be taken to Key West.

I think I may safely say that the boys are happy. It is a reckless, monotonous life, yet the boys stand it well and make no "kick.

Cooking is fast attaining a high standard among us. We build our own fires, cook our own victuals and more-over enjoy it all. BARRATT O'HARA.

FLAG RAISING.

Congressman Hamilton Delivered an Oration This Afternoon.

Niles, Aug. 1 .- Previous to the departure of the Niles City band excursion for Chicago this afternoon, a large, handsome flag was raised on a 65-foot pole in the Michigan Central yards. The band gave a concert and Congressman E. L. Hamilton delivered an oration. Other speeches were also made. The pole was donated by the Michigan Central company and the flag was purchased by employes here.

13 UNRIGHTEOUS.

That Number Will Defeat Free Text Books for Niles.

Niles, Aug. I.—Attorney General F. of Chassell. A. Maynard, who was appealed to to decide on the legality of the recent election held here, whereby the free any wise, delighted me, neither can 1 text book system was adopted, has say he disgusted me. The fact is he is rendered an opinion that the election text book system was adopted, has was legal and will stand, unless it can be proved that 13 persons voted illegally, that number being the majority of stooping by which the measure carried. Book appearance, and of small vocabulary. dealers are warm around the collar and will institute an investigation on their

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Aug. 1.-John Abrams has moved into his new house. It is not overdrawing to say that it is the finest house in this locality. Fair Plain does not lack in pretty, com-modious and comfortable homes, how-

Miss Rob, of Morris, Ill., is a guest at ner uncle's, William Rob. She will spend one month with her relatives.

The picnic was a success. Everydoubtless, most readers are familiar thing passed off pleasantly. There was with our attack on Aguadores, but not a great crowd as many are still too

Died from a Horse Kick.

Niles, Aug. 1.—Francis Wells, one of Berrien county's pioneers, died Saturday at his home on Terre Coupee prairie, six mites southwest of Niles. He had been confined to his bed for the past nine months, the result of a kick by a horse. The deceased had resided struck the earth, and then the gatling on Terre Coupee prairie for the past guns "peppering" away, the report re-nine years, and he was widely known.

Niles, Aug. 1.-The farmLouse of Mrs. B. F. Dickey, two miles north of ballets. It seemed like the world had Niles, was destroyed by fire Sunday af- hotels taking care of the crowds. ternoon, together with all the household goods, entailing a loss of nearly \$5,000. Mrs. Dickey was in Chicago.

Niles Defeats South Bend.

Niles, Aug. 1.-At Barron Lake yesterday in the presence of a crowd of 500 people the Niles professional baseball team defeated South Bend by a score of 14 to 2.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original-Thomas Halverson, Delta, \$8: Charles Bishop, National Military home, \$6: Halvor

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HAS RETURNED.

Bertrand Man Says He Did Not Elope With Neighbor's Wife.

Niles, Aug. 1.—Raphael Higbee, the Bertrand farmer, who recently cloped with Mrs. Albert Osborne, has returned, but will not live with his family again, whom he left destitute. He denies that he eloped with Mrs. Osborne. The latter has not yet turned

NO POSTMASTER.

South Haven Democrat Still Handing Out the Mail.

The term of the democratic postmaster at South Haven expired last March but Congressman Hamilton has not yet recommended a successor and the various republican candidates and their friends are getting sore over the delay. The South Haven Messenger, the leading republican paper of the village in a long article says:

"If Mr. Hamilton fears to jeopardize his vote in this part of the district, he is, we believe, doing far more by his procrastination than he would had he promptly appointed one or another of the candidates. Each of these know that only one can be appointed. Each in the beginning would have appreciated the "nerve" required to make a choice, and together with his friends would have congratulated the winner and fallen into line for the fall elections. There are now those who will under no consideration support him, and this feeling is liable to increase rather than diminish while the case drags. Regardless of any personal interest, we feel that he has made a mistake. How he will regain the lost ground we hardly know, though we greatly desire he may."

THE SLATE.

Men Republicans Will Nominate at Detroit, September 21.

For governor-Hazen S. Pingree of

For lieutenant governor-Gerrit J. Dickema of Holland, O. W. Robinson

For secretary of state—F. M. War-ner of Oakland, J. S. Stearns of Luding-

ton, J. M. C. Smith of Charlotte. For state treasurer-George A. Seel of St. Johns.

For auditor general—Roscoe A. Dix of Roscommon. For land commissioner—William A. French of Presque Isle, Fremont E.

Skeels of Kent, Ralph Elv of Gratiot and about eight others. For attorney general-Horace M Oren of Sault Ste. Marie, J. M. Rarden

of Greenville, R. J. McDonald of Mus-It is now said that Congressman William Alden Smith was really elected by the state central committee as chairman of the republican state convention on the first ballot. He

wanted the place and had been doing some correspondence about it, and when his name was presented by Major C. W. Watkins of this city he was elected. But then one of the members of the committee from the southern part of the state objected and made a ittle speech, in which he said that This young man has had honor enough" Another ballot was taken and the choice fell upon Grant Fellows.

"Just how Grand Rapids was squeezed out of the race for the republican state convention has not before been told. C. W. Watkins, who represented that city in the republican state central committee, was prepared to make a fight for his town. He was also in favor of a very late convention. He made a speech in which he said that he did not want the convention held on September 21, because in that week the state fair would be in progress at Grand Rapids. That was a tip for Lou Burt, who was working for an early convention and for Detroit. Bart asked all the men that favored an early convention to vote for September 21 as a compromise, and that date won. Of course it was useless then for Watkins to urge Grand Rap ds as the place for the convention as the holding of the fair would prevent Grand Rapids

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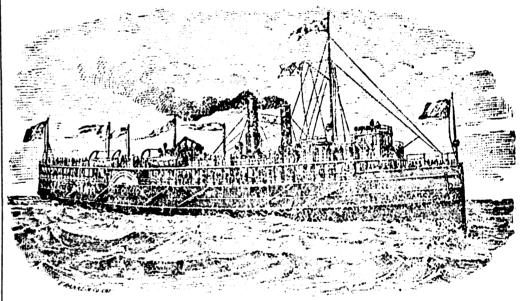
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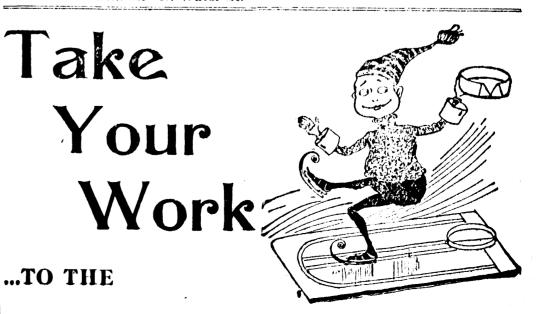
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EMANCIPATION DAY.

August 1 of each year is celebrated by the colored people of America as Emancipation day. The celebration is always as happy as those held on the day of jubilee among the ancients.

The celebration this year, however, has a significance greater than that usually attached to it. Today the United States is engaged in another war of liberation. The question forces itself forward, do these wars pay?

The civil war, as everyone knows, was brought about because several states seceded from the union. The states seceded because the north was making war upon the slave traffic, so really the only point at issue was whether the black race should be slave or free. That was what the war was about. There were many who fought -and more who remained at homewho persistently declared that the colored race was not worth the price. The development of the race in the last thirty years has made them active and intelligent citizens and no one now will say that their liberty was too dearly

In the present war—a war for liberating the Cubans from a bondage worse than the slave of the south-the argument of thirty years ago is raisedthat those being fought for are not worth the cost. In thirty years from now the Cubans will probably show an advancement in civilization and in character equal to those who were slaves thirty years ago.

The war of 1861-65 was worth its cost. Time will show that the sacrifice of 1898 was not to poor account.

In the death of Prince Bismarck Germany has lost the statesman who is responsible for the greatness and the strength of the German empire. His stern ways were not the ways of peace and his heart was too hard to give room for compassion or know mercy He believed in the "divine right of kings" and cared not for, individual liberty. While the Bismarck the German and the world knew was a severe tyrant, there must have been another and an unseen side to the great warrior and statesman, for much of good came to the German empire through bis life. No doubt the great chancellor saw ahead the result of his sometimes relentless policy.

GEN. Miles has already made a record for himself at Porto Rico. The natives are fast joining his army and supplying the Americans with provisions. Pernaps if Miles had gone to Santiago there would have been no jar between the Cubans and the Americans.

THE German admiral at Manila has sent a peace offering to Admiral Dewey with his compliments in the shape of a live beef. The Germans will find this a more pleasant way than sending their compliments with a shell from one of their guns.

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President and French Diplomat Argue the Question Out by Themselves, and Cambon Secures a Modification That Is Not Made Public but Is Guessed At-Gen. Miles Reports the Porto Rican People Delighted with the Domination of Uncle Sam in That Island.

Washington, Aug. 1 .-- Events of the most momentous character occurred at the conference at the White House Saturday afternoon between the president, Ambassador Cambon (of France) and Secretary Day, carrying the peace negotiations far beyond the meresubmission of terms of peace by the United States, and reaching the point of a preliminary basis of peace between the government of Spain and the government of the United States, needing only the ratification of the Madrid cabinet in what was done Saturday to bring the war to an end. This was accomplished on the part of Spain when Ambassador Cambon presented to the president credentials he had received from the Spanish government appointing him envoy extraordinary and plenipotent ary with complete instructions as to the manner of acting upon every one of the peace conditions presented by the United States. including the disposition of Cuba, Port Rico, the Philippines, the Ladr nes, indemnity, armistice, and all other questions likely to arise in the course of the negotiations.

Terms the Cabinet Agreed To. The terms finally agreed to by the cabinet Saturday were these: Cuba to be freed; Porto Rico to be ceded to the United States; one of the Ladrone islands (probably Guam) to be ceded to the United States as a coaling station, and as an immediate step all Spanish military forces in the West Indies to be withdrawn with the formal relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty over any possessions among those islands As to the Philippines the cabinet agr ed upon the following points: That Manila bay, with the city and surround ng territory, should be retained in the possession of the United States at least for such a length of time as is necessary to devise and put in operation some plan for the future government of the entire group, and that this government should be decided upon by a joint com mission of the two nations-the United States and Spain.

Cambon Secures a Modification. With his credentials authorizing him to speak as plenipotentiary for the government of Spain, and with full instructions on every point at issue, Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of Spain not only received the peace conditions, but thereupon entered upon their full discussion with a view to reaching a final complete agreement. After strong argument the president and Secretary Day consented to a modification of the American terms in one particular. What that modification relates to is not disclosed. The medification brought about practical unanimity between the president and Ambassador Cambon, as plenipotentiary for Spain, and the latter has now transmitted the results of the conference to Madrid for approval.

Was a Historic Discussion. After the terms had been read to M Cambon the discussion began point by point. The president and the ambassador addressed each other directly with the greatest freedom and frankness, each stoutly maintaining the justice of his position on the several points involved. The ambassador addressed himself to the president not s much as the advocate of Spein, but personally, having with the president, man for man, a like interest in humanity. The president spike with equal frontiness, and in the lengthy discussion and freely considered.

WHAT WAS THE MODIFICATION

That Was Secured by Cambon? the Ques-

tion of the Hour at Washington. There is much speculation as to the nature of the amendment in the answer of the United States that the ambassader succeeded in inducing President Mc-Kinley to make after the document had been so carefully constructed by his cabinet. All that can be knowingly stated is that it relates to that part of the answer which deals with the future of the Philippines. It is known that the Spanish efforts were concentrated upon the retention of the islands, and the Madrid cabinet was willing to make almost any sacrifice in its power to secure that end. Whether or not the ambassador prevailed in this is not known, but there is reason to believe that the success he attained was limited, and that the Unted States proposes to retain some foothold a little more important than a simple coaling station in the islands.

Had our demand been limited to a coaling station there would have been no doubt of its acceptance; and it is even probable that the concession might have been made of a considerable tract of land for a naval station and a supporting zone. But it is believed that there was strenuous objection to the cession of the city of Manila, the metropolis of the group, and particularly to the reference to a commission of the question of the future government of the islands; for the Spanish government is desirous that its full sovereignty shall remain unaffected and without question. It is assumed that it was this point which was the subject of amendment at the hands of the president, though what form that change took is still unknown.

As some mention has been made in the public discussions of the possibility of the acquisition by the United States largest in the world, will open for one stated authoritatively that the matter week on the East Main street show grounds, Monday, July 31.

up to the time. The progress made in the negotiations has given rise in some quarters to an expectation that hostilities are to be suspended very soon. This will depend entirely upon the attitude of the Spanish government and the nature of its answer to our demands. It has been made clear to the French ambassador that hostilities will not be suspended except upon the assurance of a full acceptance of our conditions.

Meanwhile, as an carnest that our government has not interrupted the execution of its campaign an order was issued from the war department yesterday for the dispatch of an entire army division to reinforce Generals Miles and Brooke in Porto Rico. This will be commanded by Major General Wade, at present in command at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga. The division will consist of fifteen full regiments, and General Wade will select them with particular reference to an equitable representation in the Porto Rican campaign of all of the states of the Union. Secretary Alger feels that his department has been subjected to some unjust criticism upon the selection of troops for active service and pronounces as without foundation the allegation that politics have dictated these assignments. This is especially so in the case of the Fifth Illinois.

The persons best informed as to the probabilities declare that the answer of the Spanish government to the terms of peace outlined by the government of the United States is not expected before tomorrow. This opinion is based upon a knewledge of the time when the United States communication was received in Madrid, which was not until an early hour yesterday morning; the time required to decipher it, the necessity for an extended consideration of the matter by the Spanish cabinet, and also the necessity for carefully framing the rejoinder.

PORTO RICANS WELCOME US.

National Colors So Much in Demand That Miles Sends for a Stock.

Washington, Aug. 1 .- General Miles, in command of the Porto Rican expedition, sent the following dispatch to Secretary Alger, which was made public at the war department at 10 o'clock last night: It is dated at Ponce, Porto Rico. July 31, 1898: "Four telegrams received and answered by letter. Volunteers are surrendering themselves with arms and ammunition. Four-fifths of the people are overjoyed at the arrival of the army. Two thousand from one place have volunteered to serve with it. They are bringing in transportation, beef cattle and other needed supplies. The custom house has already yielded \$14,000. As soon as all the troops are disembarked they will be in readiness to

"Please send any national colors that can be spared to be given to the different municipalities. I request that the question of the tariff rate to be charged in the ports of Porto Rico occupied by our forces be submitted to the president for his action, the previously existing tariff remaining meanwhile in force. As to the government and military occupation, I have already given instructions based upon the instructions issued by the president in the case of the Philippine islands and similar to those issued at Santiago de Cuba. MILES.

"Major General Commanding." GALA DAY AT CAMP TANNER.

Eighth Regiment Presented with Colors -Wedding in Camp.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 1.-Yesterday was a gala day at Camp Tanner. All the railroads ran excursion trains into the city, and there were about 8,000 visitors, of which number 5,000 were colored. In the afternoon, in front of the regimental quarters of the Eighth regiment, colored, a silk stand of colors was presented the regiment by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the ninth battalion. Chicago, Governor Tanner made an ad-

A fine saddle horse and equipment was presented to Colonel Marshall by the citizens of Chicago, and a horse, eaber and beit, the gift of the employes of the city attorney's office of Chicago. to Major Franklin A. Dennison.

The principal event in the Ninth regiment was the marriage in the afternoon in the camp of company A, of McLeansboro, of Private George E. Martin, of that company, and Miss Clara Woodruff, both of McLeansboro.

Shipload of Sick Soldiers.

New York, Aug. 1-The United States transport Concho, Captain Samuel Risk, which sailed from Santiago July 23 with 162 sick officers and men, arrived here yesterday. Among the sick brought home were a number of Michigan and Illinois men. Five died during the trip, among the number Fred Senner, company B, Thirty-third Michigan.

All Quiet in the Fifth Illinois, Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 1.-Colonel Culver has succeeded in restoring order in the Fifth Illinois regiment. Stragglers are returning to camp and the men are preparing for pay day. It is thought that pay day will have a most beneficent effect and bring all the men

back to camp.

Grant's Brigade at Newport News. Newport News, Va., Aug. 1.-General Fred D. Grant's brigade, the Third of the First army corps, First division, is here ready to embark for Porto Rico. One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment arrived Saturday from Chickamauga park.

BIG FIRE AT ESCANABA.

Michigan Town Loses \$200,000 by the Red Destrover.

Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 1.-Fire started last night in Fogarty's feed store and an entire block of eight stores burned The Masonic block was also completely destroyed. Loss, \$200,000. Several persons were injured.

Later.-The fire was under control at midnight. The Masonic block is not damaged except for flooding and the breaking of every window. Fourteen buildings were completely destroyed. The electric light and telephone wires are all down. Burns' store was saved. There is very light insurance throughout. The volunteer firemen did great work and greatly assisted the fire department. Two firemen were injured.

Challenge for the America Cup.

London, Aug. 1. - The Times announces this morning that the Royal Ulster Yacht club has arranged to challenge for the America's cup. The New York Yacht club will be notified of the





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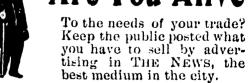
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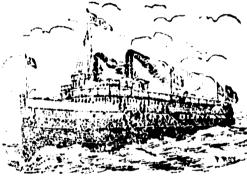
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LOCAL

COMMON council this evening.

THE steamer State of Ohio received ner repairs and made her regular trip from Chicago yesterday.

Col. Babcock, of Flint, one of the members of Company L. killed at the battle of Santiago, was a nephew of Mrs. F. A. Lewis, of this city.

THE Peters lumber company is rushed in filling an order for 2,000,000 feet of lumber-the largest order ever received by a Benton Harbor firm.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening. Business of importance and every member must be present.

THE people of Berrien Springs are

leaving no stone unturned to insure an enjoyable time at the Berrien county young people's pienic Wednesday, Au-THERE will be a meeting of the

ladies' foreign missionary society in the prayer meeting room of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 oʻclock. THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold their regular monthly

meeting at the church tonight and will then adjourn to Miss Maud Durkee's for a pleasant time. PROF. Ed. Mente announces that be-

ginning September I he will be ready to give lessons on the violin and clarinet. Pupils may leave their names at Bowman's store now. CHIEF. Hepler put on four extra

policemen today on account of the Emancipation day celebration. They were Nathaniel Brown. James Mitchell, James Bisby and John Blackwell.

THE West Michigan nurseries commenced budding their peach trees at their farm this morning. They have a large force of men at work under the direction of two experienced men from

A LARGE number of letters were rereived from the boys in Cuba this morning. The mail service to Cuba is to be improved and it will not require two weeks hereafter for a letter mailed at Santiago to reach Benton Harbor.

YESTERDAY morning Rev. Dr. Doney of Kankakee. Ill., preached at the First Methodist church from the text, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will work at the postoffice Saturday. The draw all men unto me." Two weeks main object of the inquiry was to obago Rev. W. P. French preached from tain data in regard to the abuse of the the same pulpit from the same text.

QUITE a large number of people were at the Twin City plank track Saturday evening to see the moving pictures, the principal attraction being the bombardment of Matanzas, which was certainly fine. Many other pictures were shown including several scenes in camp

Miss Mand Hilborn, Lake avenue, has made arrangements for her cousin. Dr. E. N. Hilborn, a member of Company I, 33d Michigan, who is now sick at Fort Monroe. Va., to come to her place of residence and remain until he gains strength enough to return to

CLARENCE T. Warner is displacing his gasoline engine at Somerleyton with a 35 horse power boiler and engine The new power will be sufficient to pump water for the resort, run the lighting plant and saw wood. O. M. Southworth is setting the boiler and

THE street car track pulled a wheel off a farmer's wagon this morning on Pipestone street. The city authorities should see to it that the tracks are newly planked, as they have evidently given up all hope of making the company live up to its agreement in regard

daily except Saturday: Saturday at preached twice in the city yesterday, is 1:30 p. m. Leave Benton Harbor endeavoring to raise funds sufficient to daily at 9 p. m.: St. Joseph daily at graduate from one of the medical schools of this country. He will then return to his native land as a missionary. His wife is a music teacher and his daughters are excellent singers.

> LAKE Worth News: "Rev. W. J. Cady having been granted a vacation by the Congregational church will leave next week with his children for a two months' stay in the north." Mr. Cady will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in this city during the month of August.

> CLITO Nichols, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols, amused himself Sunday by going to Eastman Springs and climbing into the shade trees. He fell from one of the trees and in trying to catch a limb to break the fall he broke his arm. He was taken to Dr. G. M. Bell's office where the fracture was reduced and Clito will be able to climb more trees in a few

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JACES TO HANG FOR MURDER Tells the Jury It Has Done Wrong, and "May God Help You."

Chicago, Aug. 1 .- George H. Jacks must hang for the murder of Andrew F. McGhee. The jury in Judge Baker's court adjudged him guilty of the crime and fixed the penalty at death. The condemned man gazed at the twelve men in the box for a moment when the sentence was pronounced, then stepped down and said: ' "Boys, you've done wrong. But may

God help you."

Jacks was chief of police at Muskegen, Mich., some years ago, but has been a crook since that time and "done time" for his operations. He was charged in this case with decoying McGhee to a deserted house in this city and murdering him for money. McGhee being a

FIVE GIRLS AND A BOY DROWNED

Attempted to Ford a Stream Swollen by Recent Rains.

Humansville, Mo., Aug. 1.-Five girls and one boy were drowned near her Saturday while attempting to ford Pomme de Terre river in a wagon. The stream was swollen from recent rains. The drowned are: Joe and Laura Moore, brother and sister: Lul, Messia and Laura Kelly, sisters, and Minnie Mason. Their ages ranged from 10 to 16 years. They were members of a party of seven who were on their way to attend a pienic at Hermitage. None of the bodies has been recovered.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, Aug. 1.-League base ball scores Saturday were as follows: At St Louis-Roston 4, St. Louis 2; at Pitts burg-Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 3; at Louisville-New York 7, Louisville 3; at Cincinnati-Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 8; at Philadelphia-Cleveland 1, Baltimore 2 (second game) Cleveland 4. Baltimore 1; at Chicago-Washington 3, Chicago 13 (Sunday) At Cincinnati-Brooklyn 5 Cincinnati 9; at Louisville-New York 7. Louisville 3; at Chicago-Washington 4, Chicago 7.

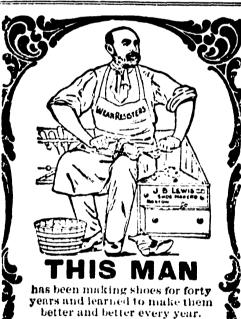
Western League: At Kansas City-Detroit 0, Kansas City 13; at St. Joseph -Columbus 2, St. Joseph 11; at St. Paul -Milwaukee 16, St. Paul 8; at Minneapolis-Indianapolis 18, Minneapolis 11, (Sunday) At St. Joseph-Columbus 3, St. Joseph 4; (second game) Columbus St. Joseph 3; at Kansas City—Detroit 3. Kansas City S; at St. Paul-Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 8; at Minneapolis-Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 1,

Suit Against the P., D. and E.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 1.-In the United States circuit court Saturday the Central Trust company, of New York. filed a bill against the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad company and William A. Heilman, of Indianapolis, trustee, asking that the first martgage against the railread, amounting to \$1,-287,000 given out by it on Jan. 1, 1880, to the Central Trust company be foreclosed. The complainant alleges that the company is insolvent.

Considered Second-Class Mail Matter.

New York, Aug. 1.-Representative Loud, the chairman, and Senator Faulkner, a member of the sub-committee appointed by congress for the investigation of postal affairs, continued the privilege of second-class matter.



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OTTO VON BISMARCK.

Sketch of the Career of the Man of Blood and Iron.

YOUTH OF LITTLE PROMISE

His Rapid Rise In Public Life-For Years the Real Master of Europe-Prime Minister to Three Emperors - His Retirement From Office - Character, Home

"Everything in this world is, after all, a question of time. Men and nations, folly and wisdom, peace and war, all come and go like waves, but the sea remains. There in nothing on earth but hypocrisy and juggiery, and, whether it be fever or grapeshot that tears away this mask of flesh, fall it must sooner or later. The bones of the wise man and the fool look just alike."



BISMARCK.

Otto von Bismarck penned this gloomy mment. It was not wrung from the bitter ness of his later years, it came from him in the prime of manhood when William of Prussia, just called to the throne, invited him to Berlin to become the head of the ministry This was a supreme moment in the history of Prussia, for Bismarck was to naher in his famous policy of blood and iron and set the pegs for Germany's regen eration. Yet at the very threshold of this great work he was filled with a morbid apprehension of the vanities and vexations of the world. One can hardly imagine Bis marck, whose daring statesmanship was to change the map of Europe and keep kings and potentates in awe, pausing on the brink of his wonderful achievements to lament the folly of nations and of men

But Bismarck had several sides to his nature, in diplomacy artful and audacious in battle grim and relentless, gruff vals, he had nevertheless softer moods, in which humor, philosophy and religion blended curiously to lighten up the general ter He was an affectionate, faithful hus band, a kind and indulgent father and a generous neighbor and friend. He could, however, brook no opposition to his ideas of policy and resented the slightest interfer ence with his power in the empire, but his deep, absorbing patriotism, his unbounded faith in the glorious future of his country. as well as his profound reverence of its past, covered a multitude of faults and toned down the sharp, jutting edges of his unique Dermonality

BISMARCK'S EARLY CAREER.

Darodovil Student, Court Reporter, Legislator, Embassador.

There was little promise of a brilliant areer in the youth of Otto von Bismarck. By a strange irony of fate he was born on April Fool's day at Schoenhausen, the home of his ancestors, in 1815. At the age of 6 he was sent to a boarding school at Herlin, and when 12 years old he was re moved to the gymnasium, or public classical school, and remained five years in such in **etit**utions.

At Gottingen university, whither he was sent from the Berlin schools, young Bis marck was a typical specimen of the reck less, daredevil student. He was then a tail, slim, pale faced youth, active and healthy enough, but with little sign of the broad shouldered, stalwart man he after ward became.

From Gottingen university Bismarck went to the University of Berlin, where he **eoon passed an examination in law and was** appointed auscultator, or official reporter. at one of the courts. A year of court re porting and law was enough for Bismarck He resigned his position, and after travel ing several months he settled down to the life of a pretical farmer on the family es tates

In 1847 he was wedded to the Fraulein Johanna Frederica Charlotte Puttkamer The marriage proved a union without a flaw It steadied the impetuous young German, brought him for the first time face to face with the serious business of life and was the turning point of his great career.

Soon after his marriage Bismarck was made a member of the Frankfort diet. At that time Germany was composed of loose ly organized states and had little influence in European affairs. The revolution of 1848 infused new hopes into the hearts of the people. Radical ideas were spreading and the occupants of thrones trembled for their safety It did not take Bismarck long to decide which side he should take. He was a firm believer in the divine right of kings: he inherited intense contempt for the people as a factor of governmental power.

The swift rising current of democracy threatened to engulf his beloved Prussia Frederick William granted a constitution, and a deputation from the new national parliament offered him the imperial crown of Germany But with the traditional disdain of his race the king was not disposed to accept honor at the hands of the people. Empire derived from that source was deopised by a man who claimed his authority direct from God. The offer was rejected, and a jealous hatred arose between Prussia and Austria which was soon to ripen into a war for the humiliation of the latter.

Bismarck threw himself heart and soul into the cause of the king as against the people. He upheld the royal prerogatives, servely opposed anything in the nature of theralism and gave way with bad grace to he concessions which Frederick William **centually deemed wise to grant to popular** utiment.

As a reward for his loyalty Bismarck was ippointed envoy to the diet at Frankfort in 1661. This body did not represent the peois but was in reality an assemblage of and their proxies, who kept a tight

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A MAN OF BLOOD AND IRON.

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From the bund of Frankfort, where he

had shown marked ability as a diplomat,

Bismarck was sent as embassador to St.

Petersburg, where he was retained until

1861. Then William I succeeded to the

throne of Prussia, and he returned to Ber-

lin as the head of the ministry, filled with

the part of foreign powers.

The Career of Bismarck, the Prime Minister and Real Ruler of Europe.

It was in 1861 when William I of Prussia recalled Otto von Bismarck from the court of St. Petersburg to fill the post of premier at Berlin that he was made a count. He was at that time the best hated man in the kingdom, and the Liberals regarded his appointment as a direct menace to their aims. People used to spit upon the ground as he passed to show their dislike, he was hissed and hooted on the streets. But he persevered in his stern policy, and those who hooted and hissed and spat in his tracks were loudest in his praise when the triumph of the Prussian arms gave material evidence of his farseeing sagacity and gen-

The Schleswig-Holstein war was the first serious test of his policy. It was a six months' campaign undertaken by Austria and Prussia to wrest the two duchies from Denmark on the pretense of broken en gagements. Denmark was beaten easily enough, and the allies were soon haggling over the spoils. There was no alternative but to fight one another, and then commenced that fierce struggle, ending with Sadowa on July 2, 1866, which blotted out the military glory of Austria and added im perishable fame to the Prussian eagles.

In his great plans for German unity Bis marck had a strong coadjutor in Von Moltke. Bismarck pulled the strings of continental politics, arranging the puppets to suit his imperious fancy: Von Moltke, with the same stern eye to Prussian ag grandizement, mapped out future cam paigns and drilled and disciplined the army until it was the most perfect death dealing machine of the age. For several years Bis marck devoted himself to the consolidation of the North German confederation.

Napoleon looked on with a jealous eye. The Austrian campaign had raised Prussia to one of the mighty powers of Europe. He had failed in his projected role of arbitrator and was filled with anxiety as to the future Not only was his personal pride hurt by Bismarck's refusal to let him in at the death, but he persuaded himself that France had been insulted and that her prestige was threatened by Prussia's success. His mortification spread to the people, and a bitter hatred sprang up between the nations. The public journals gave voice to his sentiment, and when the question of the Spanish succession was cunningly contrived by Bismarck to give mortal offense to France Napoleon had the nation at his back, and the hasty declaration of war was greeted with wild acclaim.

With the result of the memorable conflict between France and Prussia all the world is familiar. Paris was besieged and fell after a prolonged struggle, and the German empire, of which William of Prussia was declared emperor, was proclaimed in the palace of Versailles. The title of Prince Bismarck Schoenhausen, chancellor of the German empire, was conferred upon him at the close of the Franco-Prussian war.

Pismarck's fame was now at its zenith. Recognized everywhere as the diplomatic giant of the century, he was really the mainspring and ruler of united Germany The emperor was as clay in his hands. While protesting the utmost loyalty and obedience, Bismarck coolly regulated Wil liam's conduct in the affairs of state for the general good and consolidation of the em pire. It seemed meet that it should be so With all his virtues, the kaiser's hand was not steady enough nor his mind strong or broad enough to direct the ship of state in safety through the political breakers. Bis marck, who mapped out its course toward unification, was needed to keep a firm hold on the helm and steer it amid the rocks and shoals which at times threatened danger and destruction.

For 20 years he ruled the empire with a rod of iron. He was the same forceful character that kept the Prussian parliament in hot water when William ascended the throne. He roared and bullied and blus tered till the nation reverberated in sym pathy. Now he was fighting the ultramontanes with all his noisy vigor; again he would force rough measures down the throats of clamorous socialists. Amid all the opposition at home he kept a watchful eve on the rest of Europe, cementing the various interests of the new empire together and developing the commercial and mili tary resources of the fatherland. His sec ond great object was to preserve the peace of Europe, which he did by increasing the efficiency of the German army and forming the famous triple alliance between Ger many, Austria and Italy as a safeguard against French aggression and Russian en croachment.

But as the years went by the despised people began to make themselves felt. The excessive militarism which Bismarck's pol icy rendered necessary laid immense bur dens upon the workmen. Socialism took a firmer root among the disaffected, mutterings of discontent became prevalent, and the Iron Chancellor found his power on the wane. He was loath to admit the fact and preserved a bold front. The death of Kaiser William brought him face to face with the stern truth that unless something unusual occurred his influence in the empire would speedily end.



BISMARCK'S HOUSE.

The measures he adopted to preserve his authority were not such as to commend themselves to mankind. Crown Prince Frederick and Bismarck had been at swords' points for years. Bismarck had op posed Frederick's marriage to Victoria, eld est daughter of the queen of England. After the marriage he lost no opportunity to annoy the princess. He seemed inspired with unreasoning hatred toward her, and old on individual rights while resisting he took an especial delight in turning the

was on this boy, afterward Emperor Wildam II, that Bismarck depended for a continuance of his power. Frederick had an incurable malady, and when he succeeded to the throne in March, 1888, his death was only a question of a very short time.

The people expected a great deal from Frederick, who was liberal and progressive in his ideas. They viewed with dismay the rapid progress of his fatal malady. They witnessed with anger which could scarce be repressed the evil influence of Bismarck upon the crown prince. As soon as the breath was out of Frederick's body Bismarck had the palace surrounded with troops and orders issued that no one should be allowed to leave until search was made for the dead man's diary.

What followed is fresh in the minds of all readers of current history. The em press, although badgered and bullied to the limit of endurance, managed to secure her husband's papers. "We shall have no more petticoats meddling in politics now!" was the triumphant cry of the Iron Chancellor as the marks of estrangement between the emperor and his mother became more and more apparent. Bismarck foresaw a new lease of power for himself. He believed he had the unnatural young kaiser completely under his thumb, but he was destined to be rudely awakened from his fond dream.

For a time everything seemed to favor him. The English government, cowed by the overmastering influence of the domi neering prince, was afraid to resent the in sults to the daughter of the queen. Wii liam himself was hated and despised by the British public for Lis unnatural conduct. But the young man was not altogether bad. Bismarck's methods and manner palled upon him. He was as little inclined to submit to dictation as the chancellor was to forego it. The weight of the crown inflated his self esteem. He felt his own importance as the ruler of the great German empire and quietly intimated to Bismarck that much of his advice and meddling was too officious to suit his imperial pleasure. The chancellor was astonished and for the first time in his career found himself a pleader for favor. William was obdurate and per sisted in having his own way, and Bismarck submitted to the inevitable with as much grace as he could summon.

At this juncture grave doubts were thrown upon Bismarck's real part in or ganizing the new empire. Extracts from Frederick's diary, which Bismarck had tried in vain to secure, were published and caused a profound sensation in Europe. They flatly declared that Bismarck was opposed to the founding of the empire; that at the close of the Franco-Prussian war William, who was then 73 years old, insisted that the title of king of Prussia was in finitely superior to emperor, and that the crown prince really carried the imperial project through, laboriously persuading his father and almost bullying the chancellor into a reluctant support of it. Of course Bismarck could not stand idly by and see the laurels he had worn so long ruthlessly torn from his brow. He entered a vigorous denial and impeached the authenticity of the diary. He wanted William to order the prosecution of the publishers for treason and tampering with state secrets.

But the young kaiser was not in a compliant mood. It seemed to have dawned upon him that he owed something to the memory of his father, and that he should modify his treatment of his royal mother. He was, moreover, in the thick of his labor reform movement, which Bismarck had opposed tooth and nail. Consequently, when the old chancellor got angry at noncompliance with his wishes and made one of his bluffs at resigning. William promptly took him at his word, and on March 18, 1890, Europe was shocked by the news that the great Bismarck, the diplomatic giant of the century, had severed his official rela-

tions with the empire he founded. Every possible rumor followed him into retirement. It was said that he never expected the emperor to allow him to resign: that he was in a state of panic the day after he made his fatal bluff and humbly begged the Empress Frederick to intercede with her son to retain him in office. One can hardly imagine the bold, implacable Bismarck, the terror of Europe, on his knees before a woman whom he sought so often to humiliate, but the story has elements of truth and has never been contradicted.

Bismarck's downfall was thus almost as complete and pathetic as that of Wolsey. But his temper, unlike that of the ambitious cardinal, was not broken by the storms of state. His retirement was marked by severe criticism of the young emperor's policy and imprudent outbreaks of wrath against old time rivals.

BISMARCK'S HOME LIFE.

As a Husband He Was a Model-His Singular Courtship.

The domestic life of Bismarck was a strong contrast to his stormy political career. He was devotedly attached to his wife and children. The princess, a perfect picture of the German hausfrau, exerted a wonderful influence over the great chancellor "She it is who made me what I am," was the testimony he bore to her noble qual-

ities on more than one occasion. During his periods of illness, which were frequent of late years, the princess nursed him with untiring care. "As for the prince," writes one of his biographers, "he has during his life given constant proofs not only of true and honest love for the wife he has chosen and the children she has borne him, but also of delicate and chival rous tenderness toward them. Years have made no change in this. Every one who has been admitted into the intimacy of the Bismarck family is able to judge of the af fectionate and at the same time dignified character of the relations between the prince and the princess."

His courtship was a singular one. He was very intimate with the Blanckenburg family, who were, in a way, relatives, and one summer made with them a long jour ney for pleasure through some of the most picturesque portions of Germany. M. Fraulein Puttkamer was of the party, and the young couple fell in love, though Bismarck seems not to have found it out until after the journey was finished. Then he wrote a characteristic letter to his sister, of which this is an extract:

I must really marry, for since father's departure I feel lonely and solitary, and a mild. damp state of weather makes mo melancholy, longing and in love. No resistance is of avail. I must marry-the people will have it so-and nothing seems more natural. My ladylove does not produce a great impression on me, but that no lady does. It is, at any rate, satisfactory where one cannot change his inclinations with his shirt, as seldom even as the latter may oc-

Having dispatched this mission, he sent an even more characteristic one to Herr von Puttkamer demanding his daughter's hand in marriage. Von Puttkamer and his good wife were strongly opposed to the match. They had heard dreadful things about "Mad Bismarck" and did their utmost to dissuade their daughter from marrying him. After much difficulty he finally broke down the father's opposition, but the mother, a high spirited wom-

an, was obdurate. The daughter, however, evinced a pref-

nce for her wild young suiter, and at last it was decided to invite him to pay the family a visit. The Puttkamers were staid, simple folk, and determined that since they must have this strange fellow for a son-in-law they would receive him well. So they invited a company to be present when he arrived. He was tired and travel stained as he alighted from his carriage and was escorted to the house, where a formal reception was prepared. But he had eyes only for his sweetheart, and disdaining to regard her parents or their guests he rushed up to her as she stood at one side with downcast eyes, and throwing his arms about her neck nearly smothered her with kisses. This of course broke up all formality and probably had much to do with the final overcoming of all traces of opposition.

The marriage took place in 1847, and the young couple made a short wedding tour through Switzerland and Italy. At Venice Bismarck accidentally met King Frederick William IV of Prussia. He was commanded to attend the royal dinner table, and a long conversation ensued between him and the king on German politics. The foundation of his political fortune was made in this conversation.

Bismarck was taken unawares by the royal invitation. He was totally unprepared for such a contingency and had no court dress with him. He was obliged to borrow one, but the suit was not made for a man of his proportions and fitted him so badly that he cut a poor figure. He had been for some months previously a member of the Frankfort diet. This meeting with the king eventually led to his appointment as Prussian embassador to that

Few who knew the wild life Bismarck had led expected he would make a success of this mission. But he had seen a great deal of the world and had bidden adieu to the follies of his youth. He described the change himself by simply saying, "I have learned something."

Three children were born to the Bismarcks—Marie, born at Schoenhausen Aug. 21, 1848; Herbert, born at Berlin Dec. 28, 1849, and William, born at Frankfort Aug.

During all his life Bismarck used to write long and affectionate letters to his wife whenever he was away from her. Some most charming thoughts were sometimes expressed in these missives. When in Frankfort, where the Thurn and Taxis pos tal system was in vogue, he had to write to her cautioning her to be careful what she said. "Do not forget when you write to me," he wrote, "that your letters are not only read by me, but by all sorts of postof fice spies.

Of Bismarck's daily life at Vargin Dr. Busch wrote a few years before the prince's

"The prince rises late and sits down to breakfast at 10. He usually begins by taking a glass of milk, one or two cups of coffee, toast and two soft boiled eggs. During breakfast all official letters and telegrams are read and disposed of. Then he trans-



BISMARCK'S WIFE.

acts business with farmers, bailiffs and woodmen. Between 1 and 2 he drives or rides over his estate to look at a new farm building, a young plantation or the progress of field work; to look at the fishing in one of the ponds or to visit his paper mills. The dinner hour is 5:30, when the chancellor always feeds his two dogs with his own hands. After dinner a cup of coffee is taken in the billiard room, where the prince usually sits smoking a pipe in front of the fire. Tea is served in the princess' bondoir, and at 11:30 the family retire to bed. All the food on the chancellor's table is furnished from his own property."

A WILD STUDENT'S LIFE.

Bismarck's Turbulent Existence While at Gottingen.

During his student days at Gottingen Bismarck was one of the wildest of the wild. He drank and fought and roistered and he smoked incessantly. Still he was not an idle student. Thanks to his iron constitution, he was able, with all his dissipation, to give some attention to the lectures. He rose with the lark, for he had to be at the lecture room before 7 o'clock in the morning to listen to Heeren on history and ethnography. An hour later he gave ear to Wendt on logic and metaphysics. After that came an hour with a fencing master, and then Hugo on jurisprudence and Goschen on some other intricate topic Dinner followed, and then mathematics un der Thibaut. An hour or two of hard read ing concluded the work of the day, and then

came play-and such play! The recreations of the Gottingen students in those days were not gentle. Duels were frequent, and the college fraternities were in fact little else than drinking and duelling societies. Bismarck in his second term was the leading member of the Han novera, the leading fraternity of the time in Gottingen, though it may be said to his credit that his sagacity and acuteness had as much to do with his leadership as his capacity as a drinker and his power as a swordsman.

It is stated that he fought at least 30 duels, though there are detailed records of only four. One of them, singularly enough, was with Windthorst, who, in the stormy days of Bismarck's power as a politician. was one of his strongest opponents. Ap parently the authorities did not learn of any of Bismarck's contests, for, though the official records show that he was punished four times, none of these punishments was for fighting.

His first punishment was for officiating in a secondary capacity in a duel between an Englishman named Knight and a cer tain Baron von Grabow. There had been trouble between these two at a ball, and a fight with pistols was arranged for the following morning. Bismarck seconded Gra-

bow. The two principals arrived on the ground in the most bloodthirsty temper, and Bismarck with the greatest difficulty persuaded them to substitute 12 paces for the three on which they had already determined.

When he came to take the measure, however, he cunningly lengthened the 12 into 14, and the result was that no one was injured. For his part in this affair the rector sentenced Bismarck to solitary confinement for 10 days. The old council house in which he was incarcerated is no longer in existence, but the door of his cell, on which he carved his name with his penknife, has happily been preserved. The English students Knight and Wright, his second in this duel, were incorrigible revelers, and together with Bismarck and John Lothrop Motley, the noted historian of later days, were responsible for half the mischief perpetrated by the Gottingen students.



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A serious difference between two of the dueling societies, which developed into a feud involving the entire university, brought the attention of the authorities to the nature of the societies, and a shower of punishments followed. Of course Bismarck, who led one of the two factions into which the students and become divided, came in for his share. He was imprisoned for three days for having been present at a duel, and four for being a member of an illegal organization. Notwithstanding Bismarck's many duels he carried away from the university but one scar as the result of a wound. In this he was more fortunate than most of Gottingen's students in those days. It was not at all unusual for their faces to be frightfully and permanently disfigured by sword cuts.

BISMARCK AS A SPEAKER.

Not an Orator In the Ordinary Sense-Illa Appearance In the Reichstag.

Bismarck was not at all a smooth, graceful orator, but when it was announced in his days of power that he was about to make an important speech all Europe held its breath. His voice was peculiar, high pitched and not very powerful. it was by some spoken of as a thin voice, but that expresses only one of its qualities. It was tho foice of a young man, and one hearing it for the first time without seeing the speaker could hardly believe that a person long past middle age was talking. A poetically inclined writer once likened his speech to a forest stream running over stones and roots. A more scientific observer described it in this way:

'I think I know a better though a rather technical comparison—namely, his speech is like quicksilver drawn out. Take a drop of quicksilver containing some lead or zinc. put it on a pane of glass and hold it slant ingly. The drop swells and rolls, but presently it stops, becomes thinner and longer. remains immovable for a moment, gathers new strength to flow, becomes thin once again, and so forth. Thus it was with the chancellor's words-first, if a sentence came out, then he hesitated, stopped or uttered a short, inarticulate sound and went on again. It was always evident that to speak was a physical exertion, but even when in

first rate form he did not talk fluently." Close observation disclosed the fact that the reason for all this was that the form of his speech was always improvised on the spur of the moment; that, unlike many extemporaneous speakers, he did not use the first expression coming into his mind, but while uttering the first half of a sentence he was thinking how to shape the second half in order to exactly express his meaning. When making a joke or some lighter remark, there was no hesitation, but when he turned to more serious subjects the halt-

ing form of speech always returned. It follows that it was no easy task to report his words. Even the official stenographers used often to trip on his words, and before their work was passed Bismarck always personally revised it.

During a debate he used to make frequent notes in a coarse, scrawling hand. When attacked by some keen opponents, he grew nervous and shifted in his seat, his pen shook between his fingers, and very often his hand went menacingly to his sword hilt, for Bismarck, while the first civil officer in the empire, was at the same time a general of cavalry and always wore his undress uniform in the reichstag.

When aroused, his chullitions of passion were frequently terrible. He was merciless in retort, unsparing of persons, no matter their age, their personal services to himself or to the empire. He possessed a caustic humor which he used with great effect. A master of invective, his coarseness of speech very often defeated his own object. One of his countrymen speaking on this point described him as "an Achilles in courage, he is a Thersite in debate as often as the candid censure of friends or the vicious taunts of foes goad him into the loss of his temper."

HOW HE RETIRED.

Bismarck's Last Interview With the Emperor Was Most Dramatic.

It was at 8 a. m. on Saturday, March 15, 1890, before he was yet out of bed, that Bismarck was notified that the emperor was waiting to see him in Count Herbert Bismarck's apartments in the office of the secretary of state. As soon as the prince entered there was an outburst of imperial wrath. Bismarck was upbraided because the ministers were not allowed to report direct to the emperor and because of opposition to his majesty's policy regarding the labor problem. In vain did the chancellor defend himself on the score that it was law that the ministers should not report direct, and that concerning the labor problem it would be well not to be too precipitatethat certain modifications of the imperial programme might be wise.

The severity of this expression of his will at last exhausted the prince's calmness. "I think I can perceive that my services are not fortunate enough to please your majesty," he said, "and that some thoughts ex ist of getting rid of me." The emperor here made an assenting gesture.

Then Bismarck pleuded—think of Bismarck pleading!—to be allowed to remain in office until May in order to be able to defend that year's military bill, but to no avail. "No, no," was the emperor's con stant and only reply, and when Bismarck ceased speaking and stood with bowed head his master began again and took him to task for holding conferences with Wind thorst. This angered Bismarck greatly, and he replied with much heat, charging the emperor with putting spies on his track "It is my right," said Bismarck "to have communication with skilled politicians. whether they be members of parliament or not, and nobody, no. even your majesty. will be able to prevent me from doing so. After these words, spoken in the greatest excitement, the emperor dismissed the chancellor with a simple movement of the head.

A few days later-March 30-the ex-chan cellor made his exit from the scene of his triumphs, little doubting probably that he would soon be recalled. He had already taken leave of all the royal princes, but there remained one member of the Hohen zollern family to whom he owed a farewell -Emperor-King William I, now lying in marble state beside his royal parents in the mausoleum at Charlottenburg. Thither Bismarck drove, and alone he entered the tomb. By the side of the sarcophagus he knelt, and on its lid he laid a few roses Then he went away as silently as he had come. There still remained the leavetak ing with the Berlin populace. It was a most impressive one. A correspondent says of his progress through the streets to the railway station, where he was to take the train for Friedrichsruhe:

"As if the funeral of some great and deeply mourned man were afoot, Berlin had poured out all the best elements in its pop ulation to weep and wildly wave their hats and handkerchiefs, to scatter flowers and to struggle to shake and kiss the hand of the man who was about to pass from their midst and be lost to them.'

It was only with the greatest difficulty that way could be made by the police for the prince's passage through the crowd Many pressed forward to give the retiring minister flowers, and the crowds cheered vociferously. The emperor sent his person al aids-de-camp and equerries with a mag nificent and suggestive floral offering and final adicus. It is small wonder if the prince was affected, and when in the intervals of the cheering the crowds struck up "The Watch on the Rhine" he really looked as if for the first time in his well poised life he had lost his head. When at last the train departed with a shrick, the cheering was frantic

Then the crowd melted away, and Bis marck, as the central figure of Europe, was no more:

BISMARCKIANA.

His Summing Up of His Life-A Few "Winged Words."

Bismarck became very bitter toward the young emperor who accepted his resignation. "I pity the young man," he said "He is like a young bound that barks at everything, that smells everything, that touches everything and that ends by caus ing complete disaster in the room in which he is, no matter how large it may be.'

The prince was frequently disposed to sum up his life work in a sorrowful strain "How many nations have I rendered unhappy!" he once said. "But for me three great wars would never have taken place 80,000 men would not have been killed in battle, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and wives would not have been plunged into misery. I have settled all that with my conscience and my Creator, but I have reaped very little if any happiness from all that I have done. The only things it has yielded meare various anxieties and griefs.' Great as he was, masterful and resistless

even cruel in his methods, Bismarck had withal a keen human sympathy and hid beneath his grim exterior a heart susceptible to the common pangs of mankind. Bismarck was very fond of animals

When his favorite dog Sultan was poisoned in 1877, he watched beside the poor brute with the greatest solicitude. His son Herbertendeavored in vain to lead him away When the dog was dead, the prince said:

"Those old German forefathers of ours had a kind religion. They believed they would meet again in the celestial hunting grounds all the good dogs that had been their faithful companions in life. * * * ! wish I could believe that,"

The Germans like to quote many of Bismarck's best sentences as "winged words." Here are some of them, and in one sentence occurs the famous phrase that gave him the title of "the man of blood and iron:"

The gift of eloquence has done a great deal of mischief in parliamentary life. Eloquent speakers are like a good many gentlemen with small feet who always wear shoes too small for them and stick out their feet to be looked at. My ideal is Robert Bruce, in the story of the

spider, who was stendfast in courage to do his best for the fatherland in spite of the gloomiest

The great questions of the day are not settled by speeches and decisions of majorities—that was the mistake of 1848 and 1849—but by blood

and iron. (1882.) Much harm may be done in a year and a half. but in so short a time how little of good can be accomplished! (1871.)



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Bismarck was a man of many superstitions. Of the number 13 he is said to have stood in mortal terror, and many were the signs and portents by which he regulated his daily conduct, both as to his official and his private affairs. Although, thanks to his excessive con

sumption of beer and his hearty eating, he was for many years extremely stout-even to obesity-during his later life he is reported to have been slender almost to gauntness. This he owed to Dr. Schweninger and the rigid self denial this physi cian induced him to practice.

A Misunderstood Jest.

was seated one day at dinner next to a lady whose name was Birch, and who, though very good looking, was not overintelligent. Said she to his excellency: "Are you acquainted with any of the

Birches?" "Oh, yes," replied Lord Lytton, "I knew several of them most intimately others recommend him. while at Eton—indeed more intimately

than I cared to." "My lord," replied the lady, "you forget the Birches are relatives of

"And they cut me," said the viceroy, "but." and he smiled his wonted smile, "I have never felt more inclined to kiss

the rod than I do now." Sad to say, Mrs. Birch did not see the point and told her husband his excellency had insulted her. -Exchange.

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PETITION GONE.

One Thousand Persons Protest Against Postoffice Change.

The committee of business men in charge of the protest against the proposed removal of the postoffice has just forwarded another long petition to the postoffice department signed by 1,000 prominent patrons of the office, a goodly share of them being fruit growers. The question to be decided by the postal department is whether some postal inspector or the patrons of the office shall say where the people shall go to get their mail.

The business men leading the opposition to the change are freely expressing their idea of an article in a local paper which feebly tried to prove that every signer of the protest was either a ninny or never read the petition. Some five years ago the same paper went into esctacies when the office was moved from Water to Main street on account of the latter being a better location. But at that time the republican leader of the county had not run against the owner of the East Main street building and the Palladium office was on Pipestone street. Things are different now.

CUUNTY SEAT.

John Hill of St. Joseph was given 15 days in jail this morning in Judge Smith's court for being drunk and dis-Three other arrested the same charge paid their fines. Hill lacked the wherewithal.

Bicycles, \$11.50 at Wallace Bros.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The conscience fund of the United States treasury is now \$297,452. It was opened in 1811.

Tarrasch won first prize in the international chess tournament at Vienna, Pillsbury second.

The jewelry store of Theodore Schelle. one of the largest in Milwaukee, was closed by the sheriff.

Ephraim Sells, the well-known showman, is dying in his home at Columbus, O., of Bright's disease.

There were twenty-eight prostrations from the excessive heat at New York Baturday, eight of which were fatal.

The American mission school in the Haippong district, Kwang Tung province, China, has been burned by the

A telegram from Santiago announces the death of Captain Dodge, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, well known in the west.

W. L. Tarbet, of Chicago, has tendered his resignation as consulting engineer to the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners.

Brigadier General Charles King has been selected as the brigadier to sail with the troops on the Scandia and Arizona from San Francisco.

In drilling for a water well on the farm of J. G. Albrecht, near Peshtigo, Wis., a vein of black oil was discovered at a depth of forty-five feet.

Six cases, in which men and women sought death in or near Chicago, were Saturday reported to the police. In four instances the attempts were suc-

cessful. Receivership proceedings have been instituted against the Wisconsin Central Railroad company, the solvent interest, thus far, of the Wisconsin Central lines, in the United States court at

Milwaukee. Kate Connelly, William White, Frank Kelly, George Hansen and C. A. Holmes were cremated and five others severely burned-one probably fatally-in a fire that burned a cheap lodging house at San Francisco.

The Weather We May Expect. Washington, Aug 1 .- Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana a d Illinois—Cloudy weather; occasional showers; northerly winds. For Michigan and Wisconsin-Partly cloudy weather; light northerly winds. For Iowa-Generally fair, warmer weather; variable winds, becoming southerly.

WHERE

W. S. Hallman went to Bangor to-

Fred Hollister has returned to the

Hon. Roscoe D. Dix was in the city yesterday.

A. A. Patterson returned from the east last night. George H. Lebold of Chicago spena

Sunday in this city. Mrs. Portman and daughter left for

Frand Rapids this morning. Woodie Wells and Ben Curry left for Indianapolis today to spend a few

Charles Shriver returned from a business trip to Eau Claire this after-

Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Chicago were guests of Dr. Freemyer and family over

cago yesterday to spend a few days at his home. C. W. Van Dusen and E. J. Smith of South Bend spent Sunday at the home

W. A. Crawford arrived from Chi-

of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gentle. W. H. Phillips and wife, of South

Bend, are visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs H. S. Cone. Attorney S. H. Kelley left for Paw Paw this morning on business pretain-

ing to the South Haven & Eastern road. Miss Daniels who has been spending a few days with Miss Fronia Whitehead, left for her home in Detroit to-

Prof. Edwin Cole of Pueblo, Col., who has been teaching in Chicago, spent Sunday a guest of Miss Fronia Whitehead.

Miss Anna Schairer returned from Bridgman this morning where she has been spending the past week with the Bridgmans.

George R. Cole, who has been a guest of his cousins, Mrs. George M. Bell and Edgar Nichols, returned to his home in New York today.

Will Woodley, a school teacher who a month ago went from here to California, has been engaged to teach in the city schools of San Francisco.

Ira Koch, Perry Spink, John Har-mon, Wesley McGoldrick and Dick Andrews have gone to Dakota to work in the harvest field at \$2 per day and

Henry Kephart of Berrien Springs was in the city yesterday He is on the inside and is certain that the South Bend-Benton Harbor electric road will be built.

A. E. Nichols and J. F. Nichols were at Bangor yesterday at the bedside of their father who is very sick. A. E. Nichols will probably remain there during the week.

Castle Cliff, the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lord, was the scene of a gay reception Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakeslee, of Chicago. The summer cottage and grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the reception one of brilliance.

Marriage Licenses.

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GETS HIS NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

To the Effect That McKinley Has Consented to Negotiate on Spain's Basis-Spanish Financiers Approve Almost Any Proposition Leading to Peace, but Are Worried Over the Cost—Philippines Represented as a Sort of White Elephant to Spain.

New York, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to The World from Madrid says: Premier Sagasta is very confident of securing peace because of President McKinley's conciliatory disposition. He declared explicitly that he has received telegrams stating that the president has consented virtually to negotiations on the basis proposed by Spain. That means hostilities are to be suspended in Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico in order to negotiate peace, starting from the vantage ground that the chief-if not the only-object of the war was the recognition of Cuban independence. Spain's foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, said yesterday that the message sent to President McKinley was by no means couched in the terms reported in the American dispatches, and that it does not contain a single sentence published in the Madrid papers in alleged extracts from it.

Says Spain's Message Is Still a Secret. The duke says the mesage was drawn up very correctly, and has not been communicated to the foreign powers except in the way of informing them that a step has been taken in the direction of peace. He declined to furnish any details in regard to what the note contains, saying that only President Me-Kinley could properly do that, He was not aware that the president had yet given the document or said a wordabout it to American or foreign correspond-

ents. The first persons in Spain to express an opinion on the reported conditions of peace were the financiers and commercial men. In general they approve almost any proposition which will stop the war and an expenditure which is ruinous to Spanish finances.

Principally Anxious About Cuba's Debt. They say that the loss of Cuba and Porto Rico will bear heaviest on Spain's export trade, the manufacturing and the shipping interests, but their chief anxiety is to know what will be done about the Cuban debts existing when the insurrection began in 1895 and about \$160.-000,000 guaranteed by Spain. They are next most concerned about the burden of expenditure incurred since 1895, including the war with America, amounting to \$600,000,000, and the interest on which, like the older Cuban loan, will have to be paid by the wretched Spanish taxpayers. The consequences of this war, they say, must lead to a reduction tage of this of the principal and interest on all Spain's debts if the budgets are to balance. Nevertheless they are intensely pleased at the prospect of peace.

PHILIPPINES A COSTLY HOLDING.

Spain Has Only Maintained Sovereignty by Help of the Priests.

London, Aug. 1.-The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "The conflicting accounts of the American peace terms and a suspicion that the Washington government was temporizing in order to confront Spain with the occupation of Porto Rico and the cap.tulation of Manila, originally caused irritation and provoked strong language. but it is now seen that the suspicion was unfounded. The terms, however, are regarded as very hard, and the annexation of Porto Rico and the repudiation of the colonial debt is characterized as flagrantly unjust. Happily the question of the Philippines is reserved. and I am confident that the more it is considered the less will America be in- | 30c, 19c. clined to annexation.

"Spain has only maintained sovereignty there by the aid of the religious orders, which supplement administration authority by immense religious influence. Even the least clerical of the captains and generals have admitted in their official reports that without the friars, who are mostly able men and ardent Spanish patriots, an army corps of peninsular troops would be permanently required to maintain order. Any other powers seizing the Philippines would be required to abolish this mediaeval administration and introduce

a much costlier system." A special dispatch from Madrid says: "Some of the leading members of the Conservative party question the utility of preserving the Philippines, because of the enormous expense that a suppression of the insurrection would entail. El Nacional urges their sale, All the Carlist newspapers have been suspended since Friday. It is asserted, however, on good authority that all reports of serious Carlist movements are quite unfounded. The latest dispatches from Captain General Augusti are so desponding about the resources at his disposal that it is surmised the fall of Manila is imminent."

Michigan Girl Married in Camp.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 1.-An interesting wedding occurred in this city yesterday. The groom is a member of company A, Fifth Illinois infantry, and gave his name as J. E. Reynolds, LL. D., D. D., of I ver, Colo. The bride was Miss Alice ... Larned, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a nurse graduate of Grace hospital, Detroit, Mich., and at present employed at Leiter hospital.

Labor Federation Makes a Change. Springfield, Ills., Aug. 1.-P. F. Doyle has been removed from the office of secretary and treasurer of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and John K. Holmes, of this city, appointed to act in his place.

Northwestern Saengerfest Ends. Davenport, Ia., Aug. 1.-Northwestern saengerfest terminated with a big picnic yesterday, attended by 20,000 people, Davenport being the objective point of excursion trains from all directions.

Wales Is at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.-The royal yacht Osborne, having on board the Prince and Princess of Wales, has arrived at this place.



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Men's Rockford socks, worth 8c, 5c.

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Men's initialed handkerchiefs, a 30c quality, 19c.

Assorted lot men's neckwear up to 35c values, 19c.

Men's gauze underwear, worth 30c, 19c.

Men's summer merino underwear, worth 60c, 374c.

Men's cuff buttons, assorted styles, worth 25c, 12½c. Men's negligee shirts, well worth 60c, 42c.

Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, some that sold at

Mixed lot ladies' handkerchiefs up to 8c values, 4c.

Ladies' summer vests, that were 25 and 30c, 19c

Ladies' summer vests that were 50 and 60c, 36c.

White muslin embroideries, worth to 10 yd, 5c.

Ladies' white aprons, some that were 20c, 15c Best quality German knitting yarn, worth 30c, 4 pound skein, 21c.

Black and colored Saxony yarn, worth 10c skein, 6c. Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c. 25 boys' suits, assorted, all wool clothes, 12 to 18 years, worth to \$7.00, \$3.50.

Men's Cheviot suits, positively all wool, worth \$7.25-

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